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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Herbert Gropp et al.
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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<X> Amendment dated April 22, 2004 (page 12)

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SIR:

This is in further response to the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2003 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on December 22, 2003. Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224.

Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.